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AZITHROMYCIN ORAL SUSPENSIONS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 17, 2003, and having an original period for response of two (2) months, which expired on December 17, 2003, be extended by two (2) month(s), such that it expires on February 17, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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